IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

VENTANA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

C. A. No. 04-1522-GMS

DAKOCYTOMATION CALIFORNIA INC.,

Defendant.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Plaintiff and Defendant, by and through their undersigned attorneys, and subject to the approval of the Court, hereby stipulate and agree to extend the time within which Defendant must file its Reply Brief in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment through and including April 17, 2006. The extension is requested because the parties are close to a settlement agreement, and the purpose of the extension is to give the parties a chance to finalize settlement before the brief is filed. Dated: April 3, 2006.

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SO ORDERED this day of April, 2006.	
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on that on April 3, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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